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and he understands the problems of law enforcement and he is a real advocate for juveniles, and others as well. Tom Nesbitt has been with the Nebraska State Patrol since 1978 and he, too, has lots of experience at the ground level with drug investigations, liquor investigations, protection of the Governor, a whole myriad of different responsibilities and duties. And, finally, Kenneth Penny, whom I confess I didn't know as well as the other two nominees, in fact had not met him before the hearing, but he has been an airport manager of North Platte, an administrative assistant at the city of Alliance, and had internships in the cities...in cities down in Texas where he originally came from, and with that, I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have but, again, I would recommend the approval of these three gentlemen to their respective positions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers, you're recognized on the confirmation report.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have to ask Senator Schimek a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, would you yield, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, not wondering eyes, but what to my wondering ears should come but the statement that this gentleman is from Texas?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is right, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How did he get to Nebraska, if you know?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I do not know. It just says that he was an intern in the cities of, I believe, Richardson and Waco, and then he...the next thing on his resume is Alliance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How long ago was he in Texas, if that says, because it might give a year.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sure it does. Hang on just a minute. He